

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Hideki KITAURA et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: